March 7, 2019

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am a Connecticut resident, a mother, an educator, and a surviving teacher of the Sandy Hook School tragedy. I know all too well the effects of gun violence and I urge you to do everything you can to keep Connecticut residents safe. Our state is a leader in the nation for gun violence prevention laws and I urge you to move these bills forward in order to make our citizens even safer:

HB-7218: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME (AKA Ethan's Law)

HB-7219: AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS

HB-7223: AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

SB-60: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT

These bills will reduce fear and increase safety. Gun violence destroys. If we can save one life, with one of these bills, it would be worth it.

Respectfully, Abbey Clements Newtown CT